

Reporting Title: Heavy Metals, Hair
Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:
Indicate source of hair (axillary, head, or pubic) if known

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Hair and Nails Collection Kit (T565)
Source: Head, beard, mustache, chest, pubic
Specimen Volume: 0.2 g
Collection Instructions: Prepare and transport specimen per the instructions in kit or see [Collecting Hair and Nails for Metals Testing](#).

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Hair	Ambient (preferred)		
	Refrigerated		
	Frozen		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
ASHA	ASHSC	Specimen Source	Answer List	Yes
HGHAR	HGHSC	Specimen Source	Answer List	Yes
PBHA	PBHSC	Specimen Source	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
31896	Arsenic, Hair	Numeric	mcg/g	5584-8
ASHSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
31900	Mercury, Hair	Numeric	mcg/g	5686-1
HGHSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
31898	Lead, Hair	Numeric	mcg/g	5673-9
PBHSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
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ASHA	Arsenic, Hair	1	82175	Yes	Yes
PBHA	Lead, Hair	1	83655	Yes	Yes
HGHAR	Mercury, Hair	1	83825	Yes	Yes

CPT Code Information:

82175
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Reference Values:

ARSENIC
0-15 years: Not established
> or =16 years: <1.0 mcg/g of hair

LEAD
<4.0 mcg/g of hair
Reference values apply to all ages.

MERCURY
0-15 years: Not established
> or =16 years:<1.0 mcg/g of hair